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CODE ENFORCEMENT

25	S-487am	SMOKE DETECTORS – INSPECTION FEES INCREASED	1/1/02
177	S-339am	CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SYSTEMS	1/1/02
232	S-716	EXISTING STRUCTURES/FLOOD RESISTANT CONST.	7/1/01
366	H-6053Aam	SIDING PERMITS-EXISTING ELEC. METERS/NOTICE	7/13/01
370	H-6293	INSTALLATION PERMITS-CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE	7/13/01
393	H-5770am	SMOKE DETECTORS-INSPECTION FEES INCREASED	1/1/02

EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

5	H-5009	TEXTBOOK LOAN PROGRAM-STUDY COMM. DATES	3/9/01
77	H-6100Aam	ARTICLE 22 – EDUCATION AID; STUDENT RESIDENCY	7/1/01
151	H-5924A	SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS/SCHOOL SAFETY TEAMS	7/10/01
168	H-5976	SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS – LICENSING	7/10/01
188	S-331Aam	TEACHER/ADMINISTR. CERTIFICATION STANDARDS	BD 7/13/01
234	S-661Aam	MERCURY REDUCTION IN SCHOOLS	7/13/01
235	S-662Aam	TEACHER ASSISTANT SUBSTITUTES-QUALIFICATIONS	7/13/01
286	H-5288Aam	SCHOOL EMPLOYEES-CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW	7/13/01
293	H-5113Aam	PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS	7/1/01
318	H-6161Aam	MERCURY REDUCTION IN SCHOOLS	7/13/01
347	H-6512	TEXTBOOK LOAN PROGRAM-STUDY COMM. DATES	7/13/01
360	H-6413Aam	OPEN MEETINGS-SCHOOL COMM./AGENDA ITEMS	7/13/01
388	H-5899Aam	PERMANENT COMMISSION ON CIVIC EDUCATION	7/13/01
411	S-124am	STUDENT ID NUMBERS-SOC. SEC. NO. PROHIBITION	7/1/01
415	H-5378Aam	STUDENT ID NUMBERS-SOC. SEC. NO. PROHIBITION	7/1/01

ELECTIONS

56	H-5850Aam	MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES	1/1/02
121	S-582Aam	MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES	1/1/02
182	S-393	NOMINATION PAPERS-PERSONAL ISSUANCE	7/13/01
243	S-572A	UPDATING OF VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS	7/13/01
271	H-5464Aam	CLOSING OF SCHOOLS	7/13/01
324	H-6196	NOMINATION PAPERS-PERSONAL ISSUANCE	7/13/01
396	H-5860A	BILINGUAL POLL WORKERS&VOTING MATERIALS	7/13/01
400	H-5759A	UPDATING OF VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS	7/13/01

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

77	H-6100Aam	ARTICLE 21 – MUNICIPAL TIPPING FEE @ \$32/TON	7/1/01
112	S-604	CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY – DAM SAFETY	7/9/01
135	H-6127	CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY – DAM SAFETY	7/9/01
311	S-907	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS-ENFORCING OFF.	7/13/01
328	H-6224	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPON.	7/13/01
359	H-6404	WATER PROJECTS/ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATIONS	7/13/01
363	H-6330	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS-ENFORCING OFF.	7/13/01

FINANCE & TAXATION

20	H-5010	HOTEL TAX – RATE DECREASED FROM 6% TO 5%	6/2/01
22	S-867	HOTEL TAX - RATE DECREASED FROM 6% TO 5%	6/4/01
77	H-6100Aam	ARTICLE 6 – PILOT/RATABLE REDUCTION ELIMINATED	7/1/01
81	H-6024A	TAXATION OF FARM BUILDINGS	7/6/01
89	H-6054Aam	NON-UTILIZATION TAX – POWER TO IMPOSE TAX	7/6/01
92	H-6363am	QUARTERLY TAX PAYMENTS/WAIVER OF INTEREST	7/10/01
134	H-5547Aam	HISTORIC STRUCTURE REHABILITATION-TAX CREDITS	1/1/02
159	H-5963	MAXIMUM LEVY – UPDATES	7/10/01
192	S-298am	TAX SALES – NOTICE TO MORTGAGEES	7/13/01
255	S-459Aam	TAXATION OF FARM BUILDINGS	7/13/01
350	H-6484A	FOREST AND OPEN SPACE LANDS – DEFINITIONS	7/13/01
365	H-6051A	RELIEF FROM ASSESSMENT – APPEAL APPLICATIONS	7/13/01

LABOR RELATIONS

66	H-5670am	FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION – DEFINITION	7/5/01
321	S-473A	PUBLIC AGENCIES – PUB. WORKS/PREVAILING WAGES	7/13/01

PLANNING & ZONING

89	H-6054Aam	ZONING ORDINANCES – RIGHT OF APPEAL	7/6/01
179	S-382am	COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING – BUILDING PERMITS	1/1/02
209	S-72A	ZONING – NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS	7/13/01
231	S-714B	ZONING ORDINANCES – DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOWS	7/13/02
301	S-837	MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP	7/13/01
378	H-6005A	ZONING ORDINANCES – DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOWS	7/13/02

PUBLIC SAFETY (POLICE & FIRE)

53	H-5131 B	SAFE HAVEN FOR INFANTS ACT	7/2/01
65	H-5602Aam	WITNESS PROTECTION – CONFIDENTIALITY	7/5/01
74	H-5146A	ASSAULT- ENHANCED PENALTIES – EMT’S	7/5/01
79	H-5880Aam	OVERCROWDED ASSEMBLY – MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY	7/6/01
130	S-94B	SAFE HAVEN FOR INFANTS ACT	7/9/01
166	H-5968am	ACCIDENT REPORTS – ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED	7/10/01
201	S-156A	ASSAULT – ENHANCED PENALTIES – EMT’S	7/13/01
219	S-761Aam	OVERCROWDED ASSEMBLY – MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY	7/13/01
244	S-573Aam	WITNESS PROTECTION – CONFIDENTIALITY	7/13/01
292	H-5283	RESTOCKING OF MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SUPPLIES	7/13/01
303	S-854A	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS	7/13/01
312	S-935am	NOTARIAL POWERS – CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS	7/13/01
358	H-6390A	NOTARIAL POWERS – CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS	7/13/01
390	H-5870	PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL/INFECTIOUS DISEASES	7/13/01
410	S-534A	CRIMINAL RECORDS CK. – FUTURE MHRH EMPLOYEES	1/12/02

RETIREMENT

193	S-214A	SERVICE CREDITS-PAYMENT ON INSTALLMENT BASIS	1/1/02
199	S-207am	SUBSTITUTE TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT	7/13/01
269	H-5445A	SERVICE CREDITS-PAYMENT ON INSTALLMENT BASIS	1/1/02
289	H-5209A	SUBSTITUTE TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT	7/13/01

TOWN & CITY CLERKS

155	H-5947	RECORDING FEES – CHILD SUPPORT LIENS	7/10/01
223	S-782	GUARDIANSHIP – RECORDING OF PETITION FOR APPT.	7/13/01
296	H-5191	PROBATE – RECORDING OF CERTIFICATE OF DESCENT	7/13/01
339	H-5817	PROBATE FORMS/SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION	7/13/01

MISCELLANEOUS

43	S-475am	WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT	6/29/01
139	S-255A	MOSQUITO ABATEMENT ACT-MATCHING GRANTS	7/10/01
195	S-239A	ANIMAL CARE-CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING	7/13/01
200	S-211am	COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES/AUTHORITY TO APPEAR	7/13/01
203	S-172	SEXUAL HARASSMENT-EMPLOYERS’ WRITTEN POLICIES	7/13/01
205	S-144Aam	DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES ACT	7/13/01
275	H-5379am	RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS	7/13/01
278	H-5420am	ANIMAL CARE-CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING	7/13/01
284	H-5348am	WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT	7/13/01
312	S-935am	NOTARIAL POWERS – CITY/TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS	7/13/01
357	H-6380	REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES – ADDITIONAL MEMBERS	7/13/01
358	H-6390A	NOTARIAL POWERS-CITY/TOWN COUNCIL MEMERS	7/13/01
373	H-6088Aam	DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES ACT	7/13/01

SPECIAL ACTS for CITIES & TOWNS
(including Fire, Water & Regional School Districts)
(LA signifies a Local Act)

BARRINGTON

346	H-6555	ZONING-DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE/SPECIAL USES	7/13/01
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BURRILLVILLE

12	S-57am	PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT ACT	4/4/01
47	H-5093am	PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT ACT	6/29/01
78	S-1017	BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST – TAX EXEMPT STATUS	1/1/02
103	S-987	ZONING – DIMENSIONAL VARIANCES	7/10/01
352	H-6511	BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST – TAX EXEMPT STATUS	1/1/02
LA50	S-1033	OAKLAND/MAPLEVILLE FIRE DISTRICT-CHART. REINST	7/6/01

CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2	S-14	FINANCIAL MEETING – BUDGET ADOPTION	2/22/01
4	H-5061	FINANCIAL MEETING – BUDGET ADOPTION	3/8/01
16	H-6165A	BONDS – SCHOOL RENOVATIONS - \$55,160,000	4/19/01
17	S-815A	BONDS – SCHOOL RENOVATIONS - \$55,160,000	4/20/01

CHARLESTOWN

85	H-6510am	INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM - REFERENDUM	7/6/01
LA17	S-152	CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT-CHARTER AMENDMENT	3/21/01

COVENTRY

29	S-182	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT REGULATION/LAKE TIOGUE	6/7/01
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EAST GREENWICH

8	S-186	CHARTER AMENDMENTS-VALIDATION/RATIFICATION	3/15/01
59	S-889	ELDERLY-TAX RATE AND VALUATION FREEZE	7/4/01
71	H-6118am	ELDERLY-TAX RATE AND VALUATION FREEZE	7/5/01
101	S-1013	COLA PLAN C BENEFITS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES	7/10/01
105	S-966	BONDS – ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE - \$1,000,000	7/10/01

EAST PROVIDENCE

306	S-954am	ENTERPRISE ZONE DESIGNATION	7/13/01
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EXETER

7	S-400	PLANNING BOARD/AUXILIARY MEMBERS	3/21/01
46	H-6067	PLANNING BOARD/ALTERNATE MEMBERS	6/29/01

EXETER – WEST GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT

3	S-365	BUDGET ADOPTION PROCEDURE	3/7/01
45	H-6066	BUDGET ADOPTION PROCEDURE	6/29/01

GLOCESTER

23	S-875	CHEPACHET FIRE DISTRICT-CHARTER AMENDMENT	5/18/01
102	S-1030	CHARTER AMENDEMENTS – VALIDATION/RATIFICATION	7/10/01

HOPKINTON

35	H-6336	HOPE VALLEY/WYOMING FIRE DIST. – CHART. AMEND	6/22/01
41	H-6432	HOPKINTON LAND TRUST ACT-AMENDMENTS	6/29/01
99	S-932	HOPKINTON LAND TRUST ACT-AMENDMENTS	7/10/01
107	S-971	HOPE VALLEY/WYOMING FIRE DIST.-CHART. AMEND	7/10/01

JAMESTOWN

346	H-6555	ZONING – DIMENSIONAL VARIANCES/SPECIAL USES	7/13/01
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JOHNSTON

316	S-433A	RESOURCE RECOVERY CORP.-INDUST./BUSINESS PARK	7/13/01
337	H-6517	MUNICIPAL TAX LIEN CERTIFICATE FEE	7/13/01

LINCOLN

30	S-199	ELDERLY TAX EXEMPTION-INCREASE AMOUNT	6/14/02
55	H-5772	JUVENILE HEARING BOARD ESTABLISHED	7/2/01
91	S-204am	JUVENILE HEARING BOARD ESTABLISHED	7/6/01
308	S-998	VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTION – INCREASED AMOUNT	7/13/01
348	H-6521	VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTION – INCREASED AMOUNT	1/31/01

MIDDLETOWN

40	H-6275A	TAXATION OF NEW REAL ESTATE CONSTRUCTION	1/1/02
310	S-893	TAXATION OF NEW REAL ESTATE CONSTRUCTION	1/1/02

NARRAGANSETT

100	S-1011	BONDS – ROSE HILL REGIONAL LANDFILL - \$2,000,000	7/10/01
343	H-6562	LANDING FEE – ARRIVING PASSENGERS	6/1/02
344	H-6535	BONDS – ROSE HILL REGIONAL LANDFILL - \$2,000,000	7/13/01

NORTH KINGSTOWN

48	H-6418	REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION – REFERENDUM	6/29/01
106	S-967	REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION – REFERENDUM	7/10/01
277	H-5403am	PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE-STATE SALE AUTHORIZED	7/13/01

NORTH SMITHFIELD

31	S-804	AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS-EXEMPTION	6/14/01
329	H-6225	AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS-EXEMPTION	7/13/01

PAWTUCKET

21	H-6297	PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION-FINANCE DIRECTOR	5/4/01
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PROVIDENCE

44	H-5804	PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION ACT – REPEALED	6/29/01
95	S-730A	TAX FREEZE ON OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTY	7/10/01
217	S-758A	PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION-AMENDMENTS	7/13/01
227	S-743	PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION ACT – REPEALED	7/13/01
263	H-5544A	PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION – AMENDMENTS	7/13/01
394	H-5803	TAX FREEZE ON OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTY	7/13/01

RICHMOND

35	H-6336	HOPE VALLEY/WYOMING FIRE DIST-CHART. AMEND.	6/22/01
49	H-6180	RICHMOND LAND TRUST ACT – AMENDMENTS	6/29/01
107	S-971	HOPE VALLEY/WYOMING FIRE DIST.-CHART. AMEND.	7/10/01

SCITUATE

64	H-6423A	NORTH SCITUATE WATER DISTRICT-INCORP. ACT	7/5/01
305	S-936A	NORTH SCITUATE WATER DISTRICT-INCORP. ACT	7/13/01

SMITHFIELD

11	S-45	CHARTER AMENDMENTS-VALIDATION/RATIFICATION	4/4/01
13	S-48	SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST REESTABLISHED	4/5/01
50	H-5342	CHARTER AMENDMENTS-VALIDATION/RATIFICATION	6/29/01
51	H-5343	SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST REESTABLISHED	6/29/01
97	S-909	GREENVILLE WATER DISTRICT-TAX EXEMPT STATUS	7/10/01
362	H-6329	GREENVILLE WATER DISTRICT-TAX EXEMPT STATUS	7/13/01

TIVERTON

6	S-3	TAXATION – NEW REAL ESTATE CONSTRUCTION	3/21/01
19	H-5421	TAXATION – NEW REAL ESTATE CONSTRUCTION	5/2/01

WARWICK

265	H-5471	WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY-INCREASED FINES	7/13/01
266	H-5472	WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY-INCREASED PENALTIES	7/13/01

WEST WARWICK

9	S-861	BONDS – SCHOOL/PLAYGROUNDS-\$10,500,000	3/26/01
90	H-6308am	TAX CLASSIFICATION-RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE	7/6/01
298	H-5043	PAYMENT OF TRAFFIC FINES	7/13/01

WESTERLY

LA38	S-839	DUNN’S CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT – CHARTER AMEND.5/18/01	
LA44	H-6411	DUNN’S CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT – CHARTER AMEND.6/29/01	